

LINK NEWS



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BEYOND THE
SCHOOL GATE,
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AND
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FROM BUNURONG LAND

RAP MANAGEMENT GROUP: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO JOIN US

Wyndham Central College is embarking on its second iteration of a school-based Reconciliation Action Plan. A Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is a formal commitment to reconciliation. It documents how our school will strengthen relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom, around the school and with the community. The Narragunnawali RAP framework outlines a whole-scale approach to driving reconciliation by building relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom, around the school and with the community.

Our current membership includes our school Principal, Community Engagement Lead, Marrung Champion, Cultural Coordinator, Koori Education Support Worker, teacher champion and Wathuroung Elder and two Young Mob students.

We are putting out an expression of interest to have one parent/carer member and one community position to join the team to develop the next phase of our plan.

Please complete the form via the QR code, Participants must be able to commit to 8 meetings during business hours a year and participate in community events on occasion (no weekends).

Applications close May 13, 2024.



WE GATHER HERE IN THIS SPECIAL PLACE TO CONTINUE OUR LEARNING JOURNEY TOGETHER. WE ACKNOWLEDGE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND UPON WHICH OUR SCHOOL MEETS- BUNURONG LAND. WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THE ELDERS PAST, PRESENT AND EMERGING, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE STORIES, TRADITIONS AND LIVING CULTURES OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES. WE COMMIT TO BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER.

WELCOME MALAAN!



Hello everyone,

I'm Malaan, and I'm thrilled to be joining Wyndham Central College as the new Family Community Worker (African languages) at the Hub. With extensive experience as a youth worker and community engagement officer for culturally and linguistically diverse communities in both Melbourne and Sydney, I bring a wealth of knowledge to my new role.

I will be available at the Hub on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

A little about myself: I arrived in Australia in 2003 as a South Sudanese immigrant. Growing up in Australia, I've assimilated into the lifestyle of my new home while maintaining a strong connection to my culture and the African community. I am fluent in three languages: Swahili, Dinka, and have a limited proficiency in Arabic.

As the Family Community Worker, my role is to support families and students for whom English is a second language. I will engage in programs facilitated by community organisations, make referrals, and provide support in areas that build the capacity of young people and their families within the school and broader community.

I am committed to working closely with teachers and staff to develop relationships with students and their families, bridging the gap between home and school. I have identified areas for improvement in terms of strengthening links between the two communities. My goal is to assist students and families of African backgrounds who may be struggling to understand the school curriculum or identify areas of need.

I am skilled at effectively communicating with diverse groups and am looking forward to building a greater understanding of culture and community here at Wyndham Central College.
Warm regards,
Malaan

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

50 YEARS OF WCC COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

The Link Centre Community Hub team are looking for
adult volunteers to plan and support this event in
TERM 4.

Please text or call Kristy 0427 099 841 or email
kristy.gray@education.vic.gov.au



Dive into the world of school volunteering - where you get a front-row seat to your child's academic journey! It's a chance to mingle, make buddies, and peek behind the curtain of the learning magic.

Are you creative? Good with events? Like to help? Want to meet new friends? Like to give back to community? Join Us!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT FESTIVALS

The Community Hub and Student Services have joined forces to bring you an electrifying carnival atmosphere to our athletics and swimming events. 🎉🎊

We believe that building strong relationships with our young people is key to their success, both in and out of the classroom. That's why we're turning up the fun factor and ensuring that every student's voice is not only heard but celebrated! 📣🌟
So get ready to dive into the visual excitement, because at Wyndham Central College, we're all about good vibes and great outcomes!

